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Black and White.

Comparative Progress of the White and Colored Population
in the Free States.

The following table shows the white and colored

population of the Non Slaveholding States at the

first United States census in 1790, and the sixth

cenus, in 1840. Of the colored population, 40,370

were slaves in 1790, and only 1,129 were slaves

in 1840.

1790. **1840.**

White.	Colored.				
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Mass.—	1,600,978	67,479	—	606,738	142—
New-Hampshire.—	141,111	—	294,036	—	12,345
Vermont.—	85,144	—	272	259,218	750
Massachusetts.—	773,454	3,064	—	726,000	—
Connecticut.—	232,561	5,980	—	601,966	8,122
New-York.—	514,142	29,278	—	3,378,900	150
New-Jersey.—	169,561	14,710	—	2,129	—
Pennsylvania.—	424,800	12,615	—	1,700,000	—
Total.—	1,967,899	171,806	—	10,700,000	—

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to 1840:

FREE STATES. **STATE SLAVES.**

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1800.—	32,204	52,062
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These who examine these statements will per-

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1790 to 1840, in the Slaveholding States, the same

class of population has increased but about 150 per

cent. in the Free States. This statement shows

how trifling must have been the number of slaves

who have escaped from bondage into the Free

States.

Professor Tucker estimates the natural rates of

increase of the total colored population of the United

States at a little over 32 per cent. for each ten

years from 1790 to 1840. The increase of the colored

population in the Free States has been far

below that rate up to 1840; nor is it probable that

that in 1850 will show a different result.

It cannot be disputed that, considering the con-

veniences of the Constitution in favor of Slavery,

the acquisition of Louisiana, Florida and Texas for

the benefit of the South, and the various approxi-

mations to Free Trade in our Tariffs to appease

the South, the colored people have had little

but impunity.

Every slave brought into the Free States has

been a fugitive, and has been compelled to

travel through the mountains and forests of the

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